



Docket No.: 066783-0042

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of

Taylor, Kent D., et al.

Application No.: 10/075,425

Filed: February 12, 2002

Customer Number: 41552

Confirmation Number: 8130

Tech Center Art Unit: 1634

Examiner: Sitton, Jehanne Souaya

For: METHODS OF USING A MAJOR HISTOCOMPATIBILITY COMPLEX CLASS III
HAPLOTYPE TO DIAGNOSE CROHN'S DISEASE

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated June 17, 2005 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-20.

Appeal Fee: \$ \$250.00



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Respectfully submitted,

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